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Per reftel, Agricultural Counselor - Peter Kurz - met with the appropriate GOE officials in the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) and the Ministry of Trade to discuss Egypt's level of participation at the upcoming Codex meeting in Chiba, Japan. GOE officials support the U.S. position and will have their delegate - Dr. Taimour Naser El-Din, Chairman, Agriculture Engineering and Genetic Research Institute - contact the U.S. delegation to coordinate action at the meeting.